

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2351

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, JO (SALAH, BONNIE GEAN)

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. - CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

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1. SINCE REF. TRANSMITTED EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUBJECT'S PARENTS WHO HAD NOT RECEIVED REF NINE HOURS AFTER TRANSMISSION HERE. EMBASSY DID NOT ANTICIPATE DELAY OF THIS EXTENT. WE ALSO HAVE LEARNED OF CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT PATMAN'S INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

2. BROTHER OF SUBJECT'S HUSBAND ADVISES THAT HUSBAND AND SALAH FAMILY HAVE AGREED TO SHIP REMAINS BY AIR TO U.S. AND WILL PAY SHIPPING EXPENSES. MINISTER OF HEALTH HAS GIVEN HIS FULL SUPPORT TO SHIPMENT WHICH WE HOPE MIGHT BEGIN WITHIN TWO DAYS. FAMILY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE MEMBER OR FRIEND OF FAMILY TO ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO U.S.

3. WHILE FAMILY ALSO FAVORS RETURN OF AMCIT CHILD ADHAM SALAH BORN JANUARY 25, 1973, LOS ANGELES, HUSBAND HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON THIS POINT. FAMILY PROMISED TO ADVISE AS SOON AS DECISION MADE AND WE WILL, OF COURSE, FORWARD ASAP.

4. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED COPY OF RESULTS OF AUTOPSY AND INVESTIGATION

WHICH ARE IN PROCESS. WHILE WE SUGGEST THAT DEPT WITHHOLD OFFICIAL STATEMENT UNTIL RESULTS OBTAINED, WE WISH TO ADVISE DEPT THAT AMERICAN WIRE SERVICE HAS PICKED UP STORY OF DEATH FROM POLICE WHO DESCRIBE IT AS SUICIDE. DEPT PROBABLY WILL WISH TO UNCLASSIFIED

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INFORM PARENTS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT SINCE THEY MAY RECEIVE

INQUIRIES FROM NEWS MEDIA.

5. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER FOLLOWING THIS CASE CLOSELY AND WE  
ARE SATISFIED WITH JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT'S COOPERATION WITH  
EMBASSY.  
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